

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Nov. 3.-Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Babcock and son, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

"Dick" Dickerson, and "Pete" Dickerson of the U. S. Army visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. West Martin and son will move into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lindsay.

Mrs. J. T. Cyrus, who has been sick in her room, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robertson and children, who have been visiting her father, J. E. Dickerson, returned to Altavilla Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Tom Harris of Pamplin, Mrs. John Ransom and Miss Eunice Harris of Norfolk, and Mrs. Curtis Clifford and children, of Richmond.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Salem Church met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Almond Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond will spend the week-end in Craddock, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Dean.

Mrs. Bertha Layne spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Mrs. John D. Johnston and her children, Mrs. James A. Gilliam Jr., Miss Lillian Lee Johnston and William Emmett Johnston have returned to their home at Spout Spring after spending several days attending the funeral of the late Mr. Fredrickburg, they were joined there by Sgt. John L. Johnston Jr., of Washington and Sgt. James A. Gilliam of Fort Bragg, N. C. who also attended the funeral.

Laval having hard time getting French workers to sign up for jobs in Germany.

Buddy Woody, who has volunteered for the Army left last week.

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Crack Yugoslav Guard

NOT ONLY ARE YUGOSLAVS inside their own country fighting the enemy, with the most General Ivan Mihailovich leading their guerrilla warfare from the hills, but men of plus valiant and often-attacked land now outside her boundaries are under fire in the war against aggression. Some where in the Middle East, standing side by side with their Allies to halt Hitler in any drive in that area or to play their part in any offensive action called for, are over 300 meritorious Yugoslav soldiers, members of the 1st Battalion Royal Yugoslav Guard. In the above picture a detachment is seen utilizing a 3-inch mortar in attack maneuvers.

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Bethany, Nov. 2.-Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker and children and Phyllis Harvey, of Keweenaw were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulette and daughter and Mrs. Katie Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carville of Brookwood Wednesday.

Miss Martha Harvey was sick over the weekend, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mott Harvey.

Ora, Phyllis and Emmitt Paulette visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Paulette Monday evening.

Miss Vivian Ann Harvey spent Sunday with Carolyn Paulette.

Minute Make-Ups

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Even Commandos Talk

Too Much When in Love

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—Love is Enemy Agent No. 1 for Canadians training with the Royal navy to make Commando raids.

"It's not drunkenness and carelessness talk in pubs that cause us the most grief," said an operations officer today in talking about secrecy.

"It's not casualness or indiscretion. It's love. Love is helping Hitler. We find that in most cases the offender is a fellow who is not particularly impressive and is trying to be a big shot with some girl."

"Don't tell her," is the theme of posters hung wherever Commandos gather.

Amps in the Pants to Keep Bombardiers Warm!

MIDLAND ARMY TRAINING SCHOOL, TEXAS.—To keep front-bomber temperatures prevailing five to six miles above the clouds, bombardiers and combat bomber crew members are now equipped with electrically heated suits worn out on high altitude missions. In order to regulate the temperature of the suit.

Thousands of Greeks Die Of Hunger, Says Premier

LONDON.—Greek Premier Emmanuel Tsouderos declared that 1,000 Greeks died of starvation last year, and that many more were dying, he said, because the Germans and Italians have refused for four months to agree to dispatch foodstuffs from Greece to the Greek islands.

Greece from Turkey and the Middle East.

Only the Air Escapes From Bite by His Wife

GOLDENDALE, WASH.—The Golden Eagle, a 33-year-old record for being one of the earliest in the country to get out of its nest.

The new jail has hollow steel bars with a compressed air whistle attached. Whenever the bars are tampered with, air escapes and the whistle blows.

Farmer Gnashes Teeth Over Bite by His Wife

MONTROSE, COLO.—A farmer stormed into Court Clerk Alvin H. Johnson's office and demanded that a warrant be issued against his wife.

"What for?" Johnson asked.

"She bit me," said the man, very much to see my wife how much she is sent overseas. She doesn't say much, but I know she wants to see him."

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Pen Cheerful Notes to Boys

News Unnecessarily Grim Hurts Morale, Warns Red Cross.

WASHINGTON.—Write letters as cheerful as possible to men in service, the Red Cross urged in a statement just issued. If the letters cannot be cheerful, it said, they should be factual.

In extreme cases, it was said, letters should be written from home have been carried entirely false stories to a rise in bringing the soldier, sailor or marine home on emergency leave. The effect is to destroy morale.

"A demoralizing letter, whether intentional or not, can be as damaging to Uncle Sam's armed forces as an enemy bullet," the agency declared.

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Bamboo Cannon Is Nightmare to Japs

Weapon Used by Filipinos Terrorizes Enemy.

NEW YORK.—Col. Carlos P. Romulo, aide-de-camp to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, said that Filipino guerrillas have been using "bamboo cannons" to win skirmishes against the Japanese.

The colonel, who has just completed a secret mission for MacArthur, said the Filipino guerrillas had taken three northern provinces from the Japs but he was not sure whether they held them.

The provinces were Ilocos Sur, Mountain and Nueva Vizcaya.

These three provinces were used by a guerrilla band in late March to force the Japanese to abandon a bridgehead.

"The guns are made of bamboo but they don't shoot anything," he said. "They are three feet long, have a bore of about four inches and at the base there is a fuse hole."

"They put machine oil in the barrel and then blow through the fuse. This vaporizes the oil and when they touch a match to it it explodes and sends a shell of bamboo into the air."

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Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

About Manhattan: Tomatoes reddening right in the heart of Rockefeller Center. I'd like to have what a couple of feet of that garden land is worth.

A truck dashing up to a defense plant and two attractive girls handing out sandwiches and coffee. It's the Father Duffy Center and the girls are Dorothy and Eleanor Klugman.

A life guard on duty at all places on the roof of a mid-town apartment house. It's his job to warn tenants so they won't do too much sun bathing.

Jane Freeman rubbing of a Broadway theater to a radio studio. She does three vaudeville shows on Sunday and then a half-hour air program.

Stuff Sarge, Ezra Stone wrestling in his dressing-room. "This is the Army" show. Was on the air 15 years and never sang a note.

The army brought about the change.

Ice delivery trucks now going back to electric power. Not but a few miles from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Melton creating something of a sensation with his new discovery in bicycles.

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